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Inventor: Rudolf Berger Attorney Docket No. 72.107

Assignee: Wacker Construction Equipment AG Confirmation No. 5075

Invention: Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising

a Handle Which Can be Guided in a Linear Manner

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2009

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.